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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Advisory Action mailed June 29, 2005 and the Final Office Action mailed January 18, 2005, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on April 18, 2005. Applicants petition herewith for a One-Month Extension of Time, thus extending the period for response to July 18, 2005. As a priority response was submitted, the statutory period for response ended on the June 29, 2005 mailing date of the Advisory Action. Thus a one-month extension of time is appropriate.

Please consider the following amendments and/or remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.